

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8.

JOHNNY'S ESSAY ON "THE TODE."—Todes is like frogs, but more dignity, and wen you c me to think of it, frogs is witter. The warts wich todes is noted for can't be cured. For they is cronick, but if I could get well I'd stay in the house. My grandfather knew a tode wich some body had tamed til it was folks. Wen its master willed it would come for flies. They catches 'em with there tongue, wich some like a long red worm, but more like lichen, on ly lichen heint got no gum into it. The fly will be a standing a rubbin its hind legs to gether and a thikin was a fine fly it is, and the tode a settin some distance away like it was a sleep. Wile you are secin the fly as place as you ever see any thing, all at once it ant there. Then the tode he looks up at you sollem, out of his eyes, like he said wats be come of that fly? but you kno he et it.

The Territorial Enterprise of Nevada calls the attention of the Rev. Mr. Bateman, ludi- cian agent, to the fact that his labors, so glow- ingly described in his annual report, have not had a lasting effect on the aborigines of the State. "The dark children of the forest," whom Bateman has been "lifting from igno- rance and superstition to the plane of a Chris- tian civilization," recently had a hideous fan- dango, and finished up their sport by stoning an old squaw to death for alleged witchcraft.

FALL CLOTHING.

My stock of FALL CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS is now complete, com- prising the greatest variety of SUITS, of the latest styles, best material and finest finish ever before offered.

I am doing a large business, with compar- atively small expenses; hence my ability to sell cheaper than the like can be procured in larger cities. My stock being unsurpassed in variety and quality, you will do well to give me a call and thereby save a large percentage.

S. DEALHAM, Fashionable Clothier,
oct 9 89 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of La- dies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, and having all of the latest styles. We solicit pur- chasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

sep 22 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesi- tatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

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MUSICAL GOODS

A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORD- IONS; also FRENCH do. MUSICAL BOXES, HARMONICAS, FINE GUITARS, VIOLINS, BANJOS, TAMBOURINES, FLUTES, FLAGEOLETS, Drums, Zithers, Fine Music Folios, &c.

A new lot of Guitar and Violin Strings, of all grades, wholesale and retail. Popular New Songs and Pieces received as soon as published. Any Music published in the United States fur- nished on short notice.

New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale or rent.
Pianos and Organs tuned, repaired and packed. Call at

V. BECKER'S Piano and
Music Warehouse, 12 King st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

FISHING SHORE.

TULIP HILL FISHING SHORE and OUT- FIT, near Fort Washington for rent. Apply to H. S. JOHNSTON, No. 493 Pennsylvania avenue, near the National Hotel, Washington, D. C.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, Wizard Oil, Nicholas' Elixir of Iron and Bark, Clarke's Anti-Bilious Compound, Bull's Cough Syrup, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Norwood's Tincture, Alcock's Pectoral Plasters, and Hub- bel's Prepared Wheat, received and for sale by

jan 27 E. S. LEA, BEATER & BRO.

E. L. BROCKETT,

COMMERCIAL BROKER,
No. 7 Fairfax street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Protects sample merchants through his license, and sells all kinds of merchandise on commis- sion. Rates fair.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock- holders of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY CO. will be held on MONDAY EVENING, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the new rooms of the Library, corner of King and Washington streets, (over Lunt's Drug Store.) A full attend- ance is requested.

feb 4-cold M. SLAUGHTER, Sec'y.

FLOUR!

200 bbls CAMERON MILLS EXTRA,
100 bbls SUPER,
THOMAS PERRY,
17 King street.

CHEAP BOSOMS!

We have just purchased a large lot of Shirt Bosoms at a great reduction in price on account of being store stained. They will be sold cheap.

jan 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

SALT!

LIVERPOOL FINE and G. A. SALT now landing from scir Augusta, and for sale at mar- ket rates by

feb 3-1m W. A. SMOOT,

A FULL SUPPLY OF JAS. S. WELCH'S

best FAMILY FLOUR and STONE- WALL do. Every barrel warranted. For sale by

feb 3 DELAPLANE & FOWLE,

ATTENTION, SMOKERS!

We have added largely to our stock of CIGARS, and now have a complete assortment. Give us a trial.

feb 9 HENRY COOK & CO.

CAMBRIC ELEGES.

A choice selection of patterns, very cheap, just received.

feb 4 D. F. WITMER CO.

POTOMAC SHAD and Northern do., for

sale at retail by G. WM. RAMSAY,
jan 20 Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

CANNED TOMATOES, Corn, Peaches,

Pears, &c., for sale cheap by G. WM. RAMSAY,
jan 20 Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

A VERY superior assortment of ENGLISH

HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES just re- ceived and for sale by

dec 8 JANNEY & CO.

TOMATO CATSUP in store and for sale

cheap by the gallon, quart and pint. W. F. BROOKES,
jan 27 147 King street.

50 BOXES G. W. LANGHORNE &

COP'S SUN-CURED TWIST TOBAC- CO in store.

dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

150 BUSHES CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER SEED for sale by

jan 2 WASHINGTON & BRO.

JOB PRINTING

1875.

Alexandria Gazette

Job Printing Office

GAZETTE BUILDING.

We respectfully call the attention of our cus- tomers and the public generally to our exten- sive assortment of all kinds of

JOB TYPE,

selected with great care, from which we are prepared to execute

Job Printing,

OF ALL KINDS,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every par- ticular.

Our facilities are such that we are enabled to

PRINT ANYTHING,

FROM A VISITING CARD TO THE LARG- EST POSTER.

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES TO BE AS LOW AS THOSE OF ANY MORE NORTHERN CITY.

PERSONS FAVORING US WITH THEIR ORDERS MAY RELY UPON HAVING THEM PROMPTLY FILLED.

WEDDING CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

INSURANCE POLICIES,

RAILROAD RECEIPTS,

LETTER HEADS,

TAGS,

BILLS OF LADING,

BLANKS,

BOOKS,

HAND-BILLS,

BRIEFS,

POSTERS,

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY

Filled at short notice.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS

Alexandria Gazette

FOR

1875.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER has already entered upon the last quarter of a century of its existence. Few newspapers in the country are its seniors. During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosper- ity and suffered in their disasters. Its in- spiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community that it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes for a reward com- mensurate with its labors. While they are poor, it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

The past of the Gazette is offered as an index of its future. It has never failed to avail itself promptly of all the improvements which come with the greater growth and more extended experience of journalism.

The Gazette means to be the newspaper of Virginia.

It will furnish daily a complete account, with superlatives only lopped away, of all the current news of the world.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

Special attention will be devoted to present- ing, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia.

Its contiguity to Washington gives the Gaz- ette an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital im- portance to the people of the South. The pro- ceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of especial interest in Virginia will be given in detail.

From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

In its commercial columns the especial feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they may depend upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other Markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....\$5 00
Six months.....4 00
Three months.....2 00
One month.....0 75

TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$5 00
Six months.....2 50
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Payable in advance.

Alexandria, January 1, 1875.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1875.

The subscriber has just had manufactured one of the largest and best stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part—

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF FINE AND COARSE WORK.

manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and elegant manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the especial attention country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before pur- chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street.

sep 17 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

D. S. DELAPLANE & W. H. FOWLE

DELAFLANE & FOWLE,
(Late of Beckham, Delaplane & Co.)
No. 27 King street.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of—
FLOUR, GRAIN AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers &c., filled at market rates.
Agents for the celebrated "JAS. S. WELCH" FLOUR.

Local Agents of the American Coal Co., for the sale of their CUMBERLAND COAL.
dec 9-ly

J. T. BECKHAM, R. G. LEE,
lat of Beckham, Delaplane & Co.,
BECKHAM & LEE,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
S. W. corner King and Lee streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Strict attention paid to the sale of Country Produce.
dec 1-3m

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market space,
Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. aug 29

R. M. LAWSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on train in store. Con- signments solicited.

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JAMES J. JAMIESON,
NO. J. JAMIESON & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 8 South Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro- ceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep-11

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON, & J. J. WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON & BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.),
Alexandria, Virginia.

HOOE & JOHNSTON,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
No. 2 PRINCE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS

Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN- SURANCE COMPANY.

SHINN & CO

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 18 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROCK" and "HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

J. BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in—
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tur. Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oil, Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attend- ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con- signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder,
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Tran- sition line.

My first large consignment of Children's Car- riages, comprising a great variety of the best in the market, will be in store by the latter part of February. Wholesale in quantities at New York figures. Our own liberal features—adorn- ed by no other house in the United States—of ur- anteing every carriage sold for one year, will be continued. Wheel, Springs, Sides, Handles, &c., always on hand for local accommodation.

Buy your Carriages here, and save the money and trouble. CHAS. W. GREEN,
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STEAMBOATS.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES
TO
PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES- DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV- ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadel- phia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commission.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in six days, and through to Providence and Boston in six days, and through to all other ports of call.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria,
W. H. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia,
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
After this date the steamer PILOT BOY will be run as follows:

Leave Washington, from 6th st. wharf, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for landings as far down as Corri- me, returning on WEDNESDAY and SUN- DAY.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria,
POTOMAC FERRY BOATS.

On Sunday, the 20th, and until further notice, BOTH FERRY BOATS will be on the line be- tween Washington and Alexandria. Heavily laden boats will be on the line at 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria,
POTOMAC FERRY CO.,
NORFOLK AND BOSTON.

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, con- necting at Norfolk with the steamer "The Merchants' and Minors' Transit," for Port- land, will leave Alexandria at 10 o'clock, m., for Norfolk, on FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, m., stopping at Fort Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Porters Neck.

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